

course of law, shall be sentenced to imprisonment and kept at hard labor, for a term not less than three nor more than ten years.

§ 22. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Currency to devise and ordain all necessary rules and ordinances for the convenient transaction and good government of their operations, and to secure the observance of this act and all its provisions by the several States thereunto assenting, and for the faithful performance of their several duties and obligations, and to require such statements, from time to time, as may be deemed essential to the due protection of the public interest, for which purpose the said commissioners shall have power and full authority, by and in virtue of this act.

§ 23. That the Secretary shall receive the per centage to be paid by the states, make all needful disbursements thereof, under the direction of the Board, and account to Congress for any balance which may remain.

§ 24. That each of the members of the Board of Currency shall be entitled to receive \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per diem, for the time necessarily employed therein, and \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for every twenty miles of necessary travelling on the business of the board.

§ 25. That the District of Colombia and each of the Territories of the United States, shall be entitled to a contingent of the currency to be created by this act, under such conditions and limitations as may be enacted for such purposes; and whenever any of the said Territories shall be admitted into the Union, the same shall be entitled, as a state, to all the benefits and immunities of this act, and the amount of the currency shall be commensurately increased for that purpose.

§ 26. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Currency to keep fair records of all their proceedings, and the same shall be open to the inspection of either House of Congress, or any committee thereof, and the right to modify or repeal this act, or any of its provisions, shall be reserved, subject to the just fulfilment of any unsatisfied engagements.

§ 27. That it shall be the duty of the board to consider all subjects connected with the currency in relation to the interests of agriculture, manufactures, or commerce, which may be charged upon them by either House of Congress, and report thereon from time to time.

§ 28. That a majority of all the commissioners shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for transacting the general business of the board, but any six of the members, with